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Dulles Airport New Runways  
Environmental Impact Statement**

**Sully District e-Newsletter**

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for New Runways and Related Improvements for Dulles Airport is now available for review, and public hearings are scheduled for the purpose of receiving public comment. The DEIS presents a comprehensive analysis of the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed development of two new air carrier runways, terminal facilities, and other related improvements at Dulles Airport.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will hold two combined open houses and public hearings on the FAA's DEIS that addresses two new runways and related improvements at Washington Dulles Airport. The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA), the airport operator, has proposed an additional north-south runway, a new east-west runway, and parallel and connector taxiways. The authority's plan also calls for the development of a third midfield concourse and navigational aids. Two alternatives to the proposed action and a no-build/no action alternative are evaluated in the DEIS.

The DEIS is available online and hard copies are available at various locations in Fairfax and Loudoun County.

**Online Version:**

[www.mwaa.com/dulles/EnvironmentalStudies/RunwaysEIS.htm](http://www.mwaa.com/dulles/EnvironmentalStudies/RunwaysEIS.htm)

**Fairfax County:** Centreville Regional Library, Chantilly Regional Library, Great Falls Library, Herndon Fortnightly Library, Reston Regional Library, Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library

**Loudoun County:** Ashburn Library, Rust Library, Middleburg Library, Purcellville Library, Sterling Library, Eastern Loudoun Regional Library

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**Public Hearing Information:** FAA will conduct Public Information Workshops and Public Hearings where citizens can comment on the information contained in the DEIS. Exhibit areas will be set up during the Information Workshop and citizens can discuss the documents with representatives of the FAA, MWAA, and the consulting team. All comments are due by March 7, 2005.

**Public Hearing Locations:**

**Loudoun County - Tuesday, February 22, 2005**

Information Workshop, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Cafeteria  
Public Hearing, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Auditorium  
Farmwell Station Middle School  
44281 Gloucester Parkway  
Ashburn, VA

**Fairfax County - Wednesday, February 23, 2005**

Information Workshop, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Cafeteria  
Public Hearing, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Theater  
Stone Middle School  
5500 Sully Park Drive  
Centreville, VA

**Please Note: If a seasonal storm prevents the public hearings from being held they will be held March 1 (at Farmwell Station Middle School) and March 2 (at Stone Middle School). The public comment period would be extended until March 14.**



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